

**JOHNSON BRANCH AND METCALF FIELDS**

**08-796 and 08-797**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2008**, upon the application of **CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Johnson Branch and Metcalf Fields, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create three (3) additional drilling and production units (to be designated as HA RA SUR, HA RA SUV and HA RA SUW) for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Johnson Branch Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.
2. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit (to be designated as HA RA SUB) for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Metcalf Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.
3. To force pool and unitize all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units, with allocation of production from the unit well to the tracts within each such unit to be on the basis of surface acreage.
4. To designate Chesapeake Operating, Inc. as the unit operator and to designate unit wells for said units, if appropriate.
5. With respect to future horizontal wells drilled to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, where the horizontal portion of the well is cased and cemented back above the top of the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, the distance to any unit boundary will be calculated based on the distance to the nearest perforation in the well, and not based on the penetration point or terminus.
6. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to extend the provisions of Office of Conservation Order Nos. 994-D, effective July 10, 2007 and 813-B, effective November 6, 2007, to the proposed units, respectively.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Johnson Branch Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana was defined in Order No. 994-D, effective July 10, 2007.

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Metcalf Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Order No. 813-B, effective November 6, 2007.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.  
[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH  
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, LA

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